



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #1

FOR: TYPHOON "BISING" (SURIGAE)

TROPICAL CYCLONE: ALERT

ISSUED AT 11:00 AM, 16 April 2021
 (Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today)

"BISING" ENTERS THE PHILIPPINE AREA RESPONSIBILITY (PAR) AND INTENSIFIES INTO A TYPHOON.

Hazards affecting land areas

- "BISING" is currently not directly causing severe weather over any portion of the country. It is likely that the **winds and heavy rains associated with this tropical cyclone will begin affecting portions of Eastern Visayas and Bicol Region beginning on Sunday.**
- Based on available data, **Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #1 may be raised over some localities in Northern Samar and Eastern Samar as early as tonight** in anticipation of the onset of strong breeze to near gale conditions associated with "BISING".

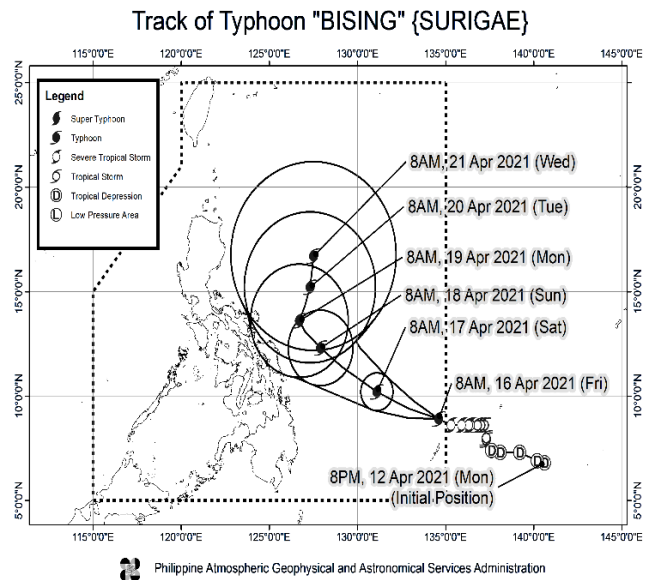
Hazards affecting coastal waters

- In the next 24 hours, "BISING" will bring **rough to very rough seas (2.8 to 4.5 m)** over the eastern seaboard of Visayas and Mindanao. **Mariners of small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea.**

Track and Intensity Outlook

- "BISING" entered the PAR at 6:20 AM today. On the forecast track, Typhoon "BISING" will move generally west-northwestward until Monday. Afterwards, it is forecast to turn northeastward. **"BISING" is less likely to make landfall in any part of the country.**
- At 8:00 AM today, "BISING" intensified into Typhoon category. Over the next three days, "BISING" is forecast to steadily intensify.

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| Location of eye/center | At 10:00 AM today, the eye of Typhoon "BISING" was located based on all available data at 960 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (9.1°N, 134.2°E). |
| Strength | Maximum sustained winds of 130 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 160 km/h. |
| Movement | Moving West Northwestward at 15 km/h. |
| Forecast Positions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 615 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (10.2°N, 131.1°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday morning): 355 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.3°N, 127.9°E) • 72 Hour (Monday morning): 265 km East of Virac, Catanduanes (13.6°N, 126.7°E) • 96 Hour (Tuesday morning): 610 km East of Infanta, Quezon (15.2°N, 127.3°E) • 120 Hour (Wednesday morning): 575 km East of Casiguran, Aurora (16.7°N, 127.5°E) |



NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next update to be incorporated in the 4 PM Public Weather Forecast and in the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today.

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